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ART UNIT : 3635  
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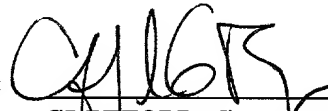
Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is attached hereto, dated August 21, 2001, enclosed please find drawing sheets 1 through 3 containing Figures 1 through 7. Kindly substitute these formal drawing sheets for the informal drawing sheets filed with the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that these substitute drawing sheets are responsive to the notice.

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**Filing Date Granted**

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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